

## BLONDIE



## SALLY FORTH



## THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



## 9 CHICKWEED LANE



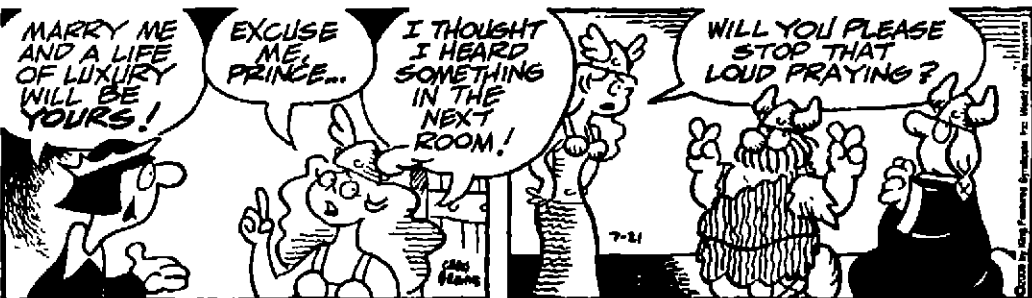
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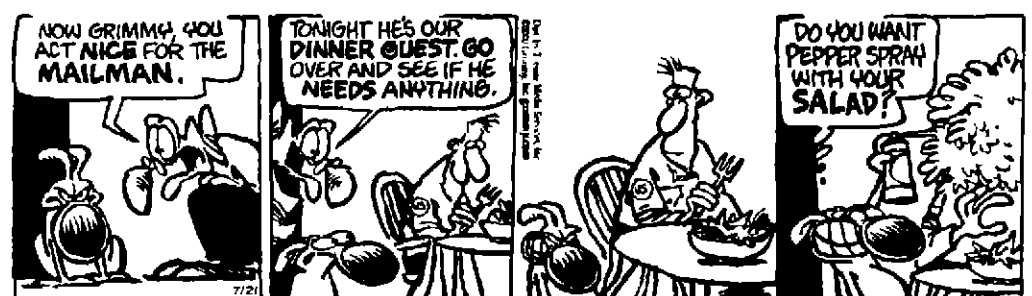
## ROSE IS ROSE



## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



## MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



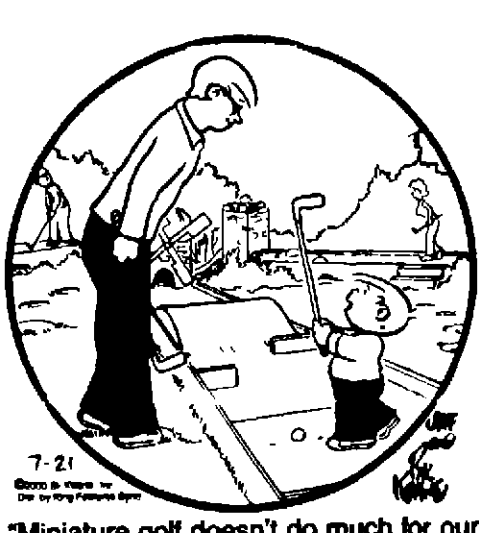
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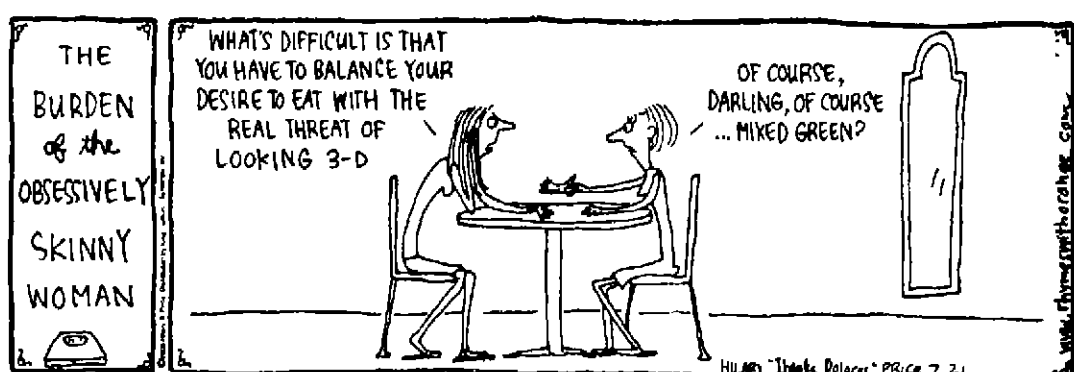
## DENNIS THE MENACE



## FAMILY CIRCUS



## RHYMES WITH ORANGE



## RALPH



## Today's Birthdays

Violinist Isaac Stern is 80 Jazz musician-critic Billy Taylor is 79 Singer Key Starr is 78 Actor-comedian Don Knotts is 76 Movie director Norman Jewison is 74 Actor Paul Burke is 74 Attorney General Janet Reno is 62 Actress Patricia Elliott is 58 Actor David Downing is 57 Actor Edward Herrmann is 57 Actor Art Hindle is 52 Comedian-Actor Robin Williams is 48.

## I NEED HELP



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Double Letter Double

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by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

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## WORD SLEUTH

## WILLIAM—

NSPMJHEBYVTQOLI  
GDNEDLOHBYDWYTR  
PM(SHAKESPEARE)KI  
FDBYWAUTSQRELOM  
KIFYRBRDRBBNNNEP  
ZXDSEWLUEUOKISQ  
NOTNILCHONCLKNL  
CJDHEKWFDCTUCAY  
WIVWLYRAMDNAMTS  
XQOEPNLKRIHFHFE  
CPYBZYWVUF SRQSP

## Thursday's unlisted clue: BONES

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue has: BUFFALO BILL

And Mary Conrad Holden Powell  
Bendix Faulstich Hunt Shakespeare  
Buckley Frawley McKinley Shainer  
Clinton Hearst Penn

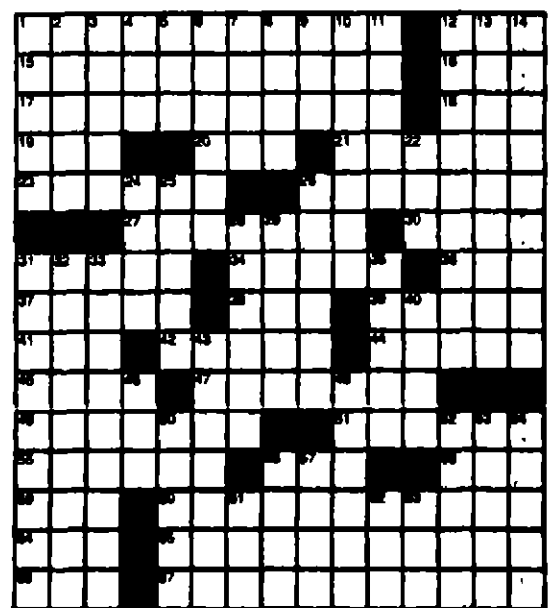
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## N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0609

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fish with lines
  - 12 Fix abbr
  - 15 "Search me!"
  - 16 "Centamem!"
  - 17 National Actors Theatre founder
  - 18 Three Dog Night's "the World Ends"
  - 19 Set a price of
  - 20 One seeking some others
  - 21 Chopper's skill?
  - 23 Tighten, in a way
  - 26 Full of holes
  - 27 New nation selection
  - 30 Conductor's intro?
  - 31 Quia alternative
  - 34 Haberdashery supply
  - 36 Not die
  - 37 Nerve cell appendages
  - 38 Italian prime
  - 39 It's about 2,100 miles in diameter
  - 41 One may be prepared for survival
  - 42 Town destroyed during WW I
  - 44 Yellow, perhaps
  - 46 Site of Roman ruins
  - 47 Bay of Whales locale
  - 48 Lynx lynx, a p.
  - 51 Not a company man?
  - 56 Kind of class
  - 58 It's stranded
  - 59 What makes Dr. Dre?
  - 59 Miracle response
  - 60 Quasar, for one
  - 64 Identify, informally
  - 66 Classless society supporter
  - 68 Centimeter-gram-second unit
  - 67 Today's teens
- DOWN**
- 1 Indian music maker
  - 2 "Calloways" (Disney film)
  - 3 Command
  - 4 Producer of wall flowers?
  - 5 Part of a rate of speed
  - 6 Let
  - 7 On the back burner, perhaps
  - 8 It may be before one's time
  - 9 Org. for some extractions
  - 10 Crusoe's supposed prototype
  - 11 Leaves on the table
  - 12 Reckoned
  - 13 Shiner of a hotel booking
  - 14 Praised and then some
  - 22 Pieces for forks
  - 24 Col. major
  - 25 Distantish
  - 55 Niche
  - 56 Col. 45s, today
  - 59 Conventions
  - 61 Unfold
  - 62 Italy once
  - 63 Classic missile at a speaker
  - 65 Ring
  - 66 Storyteller
  - 67 Portland
  - 68 Friendly introduction?
  - 69 National forest in California
  - 60 Not smooth: Abbr.
  - 62 Tenor Lanza
  - 63 Like a bygone empire
  - 64 Minute
  - 65 Tee off
  - 67 Like some routine numbers
  - 68 Old time equivalent to "master"
  - 69 Horse bit
  - 69 Kingston sch.



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